

## Campbell, Head Of 'Astounding' To Speak Wed.

Prof. G. DeSantillana Will Lecture Thurs.

On "American Empire"

John W. Campbell, editor of "Astounding Science Fiction," and a Course VIII Technology alumnus of the Class of 1933, will speak tomorrow in Room 10-250 at 5 p.m. on the subject of "Science and Fiction." The lecture is sponsored by the Student Lecture Series Committee.

"Astounding" has a wide reader appeal at Technology, with the Tech Pharmacy selling several hundred per month, and about 50 more selling at the Graduate House. The magazine which is half fiction and half science has among its more celebrated readers Robert Oppenheimer, Professor Richardson of the Mt. Wilson Observatory and others.

### Physics to Fiction

Mr. Campbell wanted to study nuclear physics at Technology, while the subject was still very much in its infancy, but after he finished college, most of his time

A meeting will be held tonight at 5 p.m. in Litchfield Lounge of Walker for members of the Class of 1951 and 1952 who are interested in membership in the Lecture Series Committee. Professor William Greene will address the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

was spent in the literary and editorial field. He has written several books, and has had articles published in "Science Illustrated" and "The Atlantic Monthly."

On Thursday the Lecture Series Committee will present Professor George DeSantillana in Room 4-270 at 5 p.m. in a lecture on "The American Empire — Where Does It Stand?" Professor DeSantillana, who has been at Technology for 10 years, is a native of Rome, and came to the United States in 1936. He has taught at Harvard, and is a contributing Editor to "Atlantic" and "Foreign Affairs."

Professor DeSantillana is an Associate Professor in the English and History Department, and has helped run several philosophical seminar courses, including some in conjunction with Professor Weiner.

### SENIOR VOTING HOURS

Special voting hours today for SENIORS unable to attend polls during regular hours because of thesis assignments, plant trips and other activities: 5:20 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Room 4-213.

Regular voting hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:20 p.m.—Lobby-Building 10.

12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m., Walker Memorial.

Voters are reminded to bring registration cards to polls. The proportional system will be in use in which the student lists his first choice for each office as "1", his second choice as "2", and so on. Two referenda are also on the ballot.

## Brettler Wins A.S.M.E. Prize

Will Represent Tech At Regional Contest

B. J. Brettler, a graduate student of Course II, received the first prize of \$20 awarded by American Society of Mechanical Engineers for his talk "Human Comfort in its Thermo-Environment." J. W. Barnett, '49, received second prize of \$15.

Brettler will represent Technology at the regional contest to be held at University of Connecticut on April 29-30. Sixteen New England and New York colleges will compete, and the winner of these speeches will enter the national contest.

The judges were Prof. W. M. Rohsenow, Prof. L. F. Coffin, Prof. M. C. Shaw, and Mr. K. R. Wadleigh. The audience participated by grading the speakers as an aid to the judges.

The talks were presented at the last meeting of the ASME, held at faculty lounge in Walker Memorial. The next meeting of ASME will be held Monday, April 25, when Professor Townsend, Placement officer for Course II, will speak on "The Present Market for Engineers."

### MUG-LIFT NEWS

The Junior Mug-Lift Committee has found it necessary to send to West Virginia for additional beer mugs. These should arrive within two or three weeks at most after which engraving can be finished in one day. Announcement will be made in THE TECH.

Junior Mug-Lift Committee

## Struik Says "Charges Silly, Signs Of Incipient Fascism; Philbrick Testimony Untrue"

### No Cover Charges At Oval Room For Techmen on April 14 and 15



The fellow in the above picture with the big smile on his face is Skitch Henderson. On his right is his piano. Sophomores will listen to his piano and dance to his orchestra in the Oval Room of the Copley Plaza during the first night of the Sophomore Prom. The pretty girl in the picture on the left is Nancy Reed, who is Henderson's featured singer.



The Sophomore Prom Committee has announced that arrangements have been made whereby reservations for any Tech man will be available at the Oval Room at the Copley Plaza for Thursday and Friday nights, April 14 and 15, with no cover and no minimum charges.

The floor show will feature Gisell and Francois Szonyi, dancers, in their first Boston appearance, and Charlie Carts, magician. Reservations may be made by contacting Gerry Burns, '51, Box 507, Building 22.

### Course XVI Starts Cooperative Option

Ten Men In First Group Begin Industrial Training

Twenty aeronautical engineering students a year will receive industrial training along with their four-year course as a result of course sixteen's new option "B." On July 25, 1949, about ten men will start a six months' stay at various large aeronautical plants where they will work as research assistants for approximately \$200 per month.

Although the student will be given ample opportunity to explore several phases of aeronautical engineering, the scope of his work will be confined so that he will get more benefit from the experience.

#### Helpful In Career

This cooperative course is designed to develop in the student an appreciation of professional engineering. It is also possible that in many cases his visit with industry will determine the particular branch in which he will specialize.

The men in each class of sixteen B will be evenly divided into two groups. The first will start in July and the second in February; the term's work which the students will miss will be made up in summer sessions.

From the class of 1951 there will be a total of nineteen students taking this option. Five men will go to United Aircraft Corp., East Hartford, Conn.; four men to the Chance-Vought Aircraft Division of the United Aircraft Corp., Dallas, Texas; three men to the Fairchild Engine Corp., Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y.; three men to the Fairchild Airplane Corp., Hagerstown, Md.; and four men will be distributed among the Langley Memorial Aero. Lab., Langley Field, Va., the Ames Aero Lab., Moffett Field, Calif., and the Ames Aero. Lab., Cleveland, Ohio, and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Gerry Burns, Soph Prom Chairman, announced that the date on which table reservations for the first night, Friday, May 6, will be announced in THE TECH. The first night will be held at the Copley Plaza and will be called the "Stardust Ball."

#### Swing'n Doors

"Swing'n Doors" is the official title of the second night of the Soph Prom. There will be dancing in Morss Hall to the music of the Technicians, square dancing in the gym, game rooms in the lounges, and a bar in the 5:15 Club Room. Beer will also be served to the tables in Morss Hall.

The management of the Copley Plaza has announced that couples

William H. Shenkle, '51, in charge of setting up the Soph Prom's "gambling den," has announced that roulette wheels, card and dice games are needed for use in the Saturday night festivities connected with the Prom on May 7. Anyone who has access to these or similar games of chance and is willing to loan them to the Prom Committee for that night is urged to contact Robert Vee, '51, Co 6-9364.

attending the Soph Prom will be admitted to the 11:30 show, which features Burl Ives, with no cover or minimum charges, providing that all the tables are not reserved. Reservations will not be made without cover or minimum charges.

Publicity for the Prom has been exceptionally spectacular. One stunt which attracted much attention was a booth handled by the Sophomore co-eds, who offered a kiss with every option bought. Several times, but not always, it was noticed that the girls gave out candy kisses, instead of the expected reward.

### Admitted Marxist Defends Ideas, Lauds Constitution

In response to the strong accusations made against him by Dr. Joseph B. Matthews before the Massachusetts State Senate and Herbert A. Philbrick in Federal Court in New York City, Prof. Dirk Struik released the following statement to THE TECH in denial of the charges. "I am a Marxist. In the first place I try to be a Marxian scholar. I have contributed several articles explaining the aspects of dialectical materialism.

#### Duties As a Citizen

"I also believe that a Marxist has certain constructive duties as a citizen, for which he has to work, within the ample limits set by the United States Constitution. Therefore, I have constantly worked toward a peace based on understanding between the United States and the U.S.S.R., defense of civil rights, and have fought against all forms of racial prejudice. These activities are often called communist in order to create prejudice.

"I have addressed many public meetings and private groups on these subjects, and I have lectured on philosophy of science and mathematics at the Jefferson School in New York and the Samuel Adams School in Boston. The Jefferson School is a center of adult education in the best American tradition, stressing the responsibilities of citizenship. It is independent of the communist party and is in no sense, as is claimed, a communist training school.

#### Denies Preaching Revolution

"It is claimed, that at some discussion groups in Cambridge I have advocated the overthrow of the government of the United States. This is entirely untrue as I believe in the Constitution of The United States and endeavor to make it work in the same way that the framers of the Constitution intended.

"The nature of the attack made on me is a symptom of very dangerous forces in American life, which, if allowed to go unchecked, will lead us to the same condition that Germany was brought to under Hitler.

#### Persecution for Ideas

"It is time that a larger number of responsible Americans become aware of the very dangerous tendencies, and the trial in which the defendant is not accused of overt acts, but of propagation of ideas. The situation is comparable to the 'monkey trials' in Tennessee, but (Continued on Page 3)

### "The Beautiful People" At Playhouse On April 22

Dramashop will present performances of William Saroyan's "The Beautiful People" Friday and Saturday nights, April 22 and 23. This play, one of Saroyan's best pictorializations of really human people, portrays a day in the life of a philosophical family of four San Franciscans. The starring role of Owen Webster will be played by J. Philip Benkard, '50.

The play will be given at Peabody Playhouse in Boston. Tickets are \$1.20, and may be purchased in Building 10 or from any member of Dramashop. Seats will be unreserved.

## Techmen May Go With Arctic Expedition; Open Invitation Extended By Government

An invitation has been extended for several upperclassmen from the Institute to accompany an expedition to the Arctic this summer to assist weather station resupply activities. Any students who may be interested in this opportunity should consult Prof. T. F. Malone, 24-608. Principal points to be visited are Thule, Greenland and Resolute Bay, Cornwallis Island, Northwest Territories, Canada.

The expedition will leave Boston July 15 and return approximately September 25. The primary duties of the students selected will be to check supplies delivered ashore from a U. S. Cargo vessel to joint Canadian-U. S. Weather Station outposts and to participate in the arrangement of storage depots.

#### Remote Regions

Students who accompany the expedition will have an opportunity to observe very important and unique scientific work in remote

and fascinating parts of the world; a broadening experience which they probably could not otherwise acquire except at large personal expense. A token wage of \$1.00 a day and living expenses will be paid to participating students.

Students with some knowledge in one or more of the following categories are preferred: meteorology, mechanical equipment, radio equipment, inventory procedures, carpentry and rough construction. A total of ten American students and ten Canadian students will be selected for the trip.

#### M.I.T. Arctic Veterans

Two students from the Institute, Alan Faller, '50, and Paul Ostegaard, '49, accompanied a similar expedition last summer and Faller has accepted a one year assignment to return to the Arctic to assist in a program of upper-atmosphere weather observations.



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## OUR DANGEROUS PROFESSOR STRUIK

For those of you who do not read the newspapers or listen to the radio newcasts, we will review the facts as reported last week. At the trial of eleven high-ranking members of the American Communist Party, the government prosecutor is trying to prove that the defendants advocate forcible overthrow of the United States government. They hope thereby to make a case for outlawing of the Communist Party in general. Thus far, the prosecution has called a number of witnesses to support its thesis, including Louis Budenz, former editor of the *Daily Worker*, and more recently a Boston advertising man named Herbert A. Philbrick who acted as a volunteer undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation while he held membership in an allegedly secret, elite group of the Communist Party. It was this Mr. Philbrick and a John B. Matthews who accused Professor Dirk Jan Struik of the Institute's Mathematics Department.

Specifically, the court was told that Professor Struik advocated the overthrow of the government during a lecture he gave to a communist training group in a private home in Cambridge. This is denied by the Professor, and a statement by him is carried elsewhere in this issue of *The Tech*. Following the appearance of the accusation in the Boston press, with their usual extravagant headline sizes, President James R. Killian indicated to reporters that the matter was one of personal political conviction and that the Institute would do nothing about the affair.

Struik has been pretty open about voicing his convictions in the past. Some two years ago, under the sponsorship of the Lecture Series Committee and other groups, he gave two lectures at Technology urging a conciliatory attitude toward the Soviet Union and explaining some of the actions of that government which were rather unpopular among the Western powers. His lectures here recently have been confined to mathematics. There is little doubt that the Professor is not what a conservative business man would call a good American, but there have been no overt disloyal acts; and whether he is very wise or very foolish, his opinions appear to be arrived at with intellectual honesty.

On the other hand, Struik has kept his political views out of his classroom. There is little room for social and economic discussions in a mathematics class and he has not been known to inject any. Most of his students find that he is an unusually good teacher, often inserting sidelights on the historical development of the subject into an otherwise purely mathematical discourse. Dr. Killian is perfectly right, we believe, in retaining Professor Struik unconditionally; it would be manifestly unjust to both the teacher and the students for the administration to take any action against a teacher who has been doing a good job. If Struik is actually engaged in any illegal activities, and there is no reason to believe at this time that he is, it is clearly up to the courts, not the Institute, to take action.

## GET OUT AND VOTE

In April of 1947 a candidate for the Presidency of the Senior Class lost the election by twelve votes. Once during the last decade a school election was tied. Because of its monopoly position, *The Tech* has never supported any candidate, but we do urge you to vote; in the relatively small electoral body your ballot may count a good deal.

As we see it, there aren't any burning issues at stake. There are signs of the usual living group rivalries among some of the classes' candidates. This is too bad. In the next few weeks, we'll look into this matter in a series of editorials on the fraternity-dormitory conflict.

## Letters to the Editor

### GLASS HOUSE

Dear Sir:

The first principle of good journalism is to check the facts before you throw your weight around. On the other hand, inflammatory opinions unsupported by the evidence are the earmarks of the irresponsible newspaper. I don't believe that *The Tech* cares to believe to the latter class, yet its editorial of March 25th on the Student-Faculty Forum on teaching places it there. Consider the following paragraph:

One question posed by a member of the audience was why more department heads weren't represented at this forum. The reply given was that "this forum was for the students, and that a faculty member was under any obligation to come." How, may we ask, may changes be brought about unless the party empowered with the authority to make these changes knows that they are needed? Were these people afraid of listening to their shortcomings brought before them?

This in effect, says to the student body that very few department heads attended this important meeting. The ill-effects of this statement are directly the responsibility of *The Tech*. The Student-Faculty Committee has been making a strong effort to promote good-will in student-faculty relations by promoting honest discussions of common problems. One of the great difficulties it encounters is the strong resistance of the student to recognizing the simple truth that the faculty is genuinely interested in his welfare and his problems. Responsible sources of student opinion should certainly be very careful of their facts before they hurl accusations which tend to support this false student viewpoint.

Here are the facts. There are 18 heads of professional courses, and 4 heads of teaching service departments. Of these 22 men, 14 were present, 2 were represented by leading members of their staffs instructed to report to them, one was attending a seminar, one was out of town, 4 were not present for various good reasons. Of the last 6, 5 represent courses whose total undergraduate enrollment, exclusive of freshmen, is 203. The other represents a small service department. All the heads of departments giving freshman courses were present. There are 3502 undergraduates, thus more than 94% of all undergraduates were represented by their department head. Knowing the heavy duties of these men, it seems to me that this is very strong confirmation of the fact that department heads are genuinely interested in student welfare. Incidentally, of an audience of about 400 very nearly one-half were from the faculty. Now let's reread the questions *The Tech* asked without itself going to the trouble to check the facts.

How, may we ask, may changes be brought about unless the party empowered with authority to make these changes knows that they are needed? Were these people afraid of listening to their shortcomings brought before them?

I submit that careless, irresponsible destruction of community morale is just as reprehensible as wilful destruction. I hereby award *The Tech* first prize for doing the most to damage understanding and good will between students and faculty. The prize is a small model of a glass house. The next time *The Tech* chooses to talk about student-faculty relations, may they look at it long and carefully. JOHN T. RULE, Faculty-Chairman Student-Faculty Committee.

Undoubtedly there is a just cause for complaint by Professor Rule in this matter. The fact stands that the majority of department heads were present, and, as stated in the Editorial, the faculty was much better represented than the students. During the forum, a student asked the question quoted in the above letter. It was never answered directly and the nearest it ever got to being answered was when one faculty member arose and called for a count of department heads present. Unfortunately this count was never taken, and the substitute answer given was, "... this forum was for the students ..." and the faculty was under no obligation to come. This prompted the thought in the minds of many students that the issue

## AFTER HOURS

### DANCES

THURSDAY, April 14

Y.M.C.A., 316 Huntington Avenue.  
 90c. non-members, 60c. members.  
 8:30 p.m. Orchestra, Art Brickley.

FRIDAY, April 15

Y.W.C.A. auditorium, 140 Clarendon Street. 90c. 8:30 p.m. Orchestra, Art Brickley. Every Friday.

SATURDAY, April 16

Y.M.C.A., 316 Huntington Avenue.  
 80c. non-members, 50c. members.

### IN BOSTON

SUNDAY, April 17

Symphony Hall, Easter Concert.  
 2:45 p.m. Tickets \$2.40, \$3, \$3.60.

### AT TECH

FRIDAY, April 15

Drama Shop.

SATURDAY, April 16

Drama Shop.

Activities Ball, Walker Memorial.  
 By bid only.

had been deliberately sidetracked. It is now apparent that these thoughts were definitely unfounded, but why the count never taken, and why such a reply was given, is something we shall never know. The faculty need not fear that good relations they are trying to foster between themselves and the students could be endangered by printed words, if they have already demonstrated that they are doing

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## Fraternity Findings

By JOHN THOMAS and TOM KENNEDY

Our most vivid recollection of the Theta Chi DijiD concerns "the Bat." Curiosity and a trusting nature led us into the trap. We bent over to see the "real live bat." "No, farther down," our guide insisted. "Down on the floor of the cage." We bent over farther. And then, like a thunderbolt, a broom, in a pair of muscular hands contacted—contacted, ye little fishes, crashed—into our vulnerable posterior. We didn't have our girdle on. It hurt! Our only consolation was that one of the girls, bless her heart, turned on her escort and heatedly declared, "I wouldn't have painted your old cage if I knew you were going to use it for that."

We got there just in time to see nymph Ted Yoos present the prizes for costumes. Paul McGill as a WAG took first prize though our tired old hormones led us to favor the booby prize winner, little Bobby Butler as Daisy May. Another favorite for us was Mr. Le Blanc of 2-204 who came as a voluminous John the Baptist. We also noted in passing that the decorations were very good. If you missed the female laid out for sacrifice, it must have been because your date steered you away.

About midnight we pried ourselves away and went down the street to the Theta Xi Paul Bunyan

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Activity Briefs

**GRAD HOUSE DANCE**  
The Graduate School will hold its annual Spring Dance Saturday, April 30, in Walker Memorial, from 8:30 to 12. Music will be furnished by the Techonians. Dress is optional. Tickets are priced at \$3.00 per couple and will go on sale April 11 in the Grad House, and in Building 10 at a later date.

The following have been invited to act as Patrons for the dance: Dr. and Mrs. Compton, President and Mrs. Killian, Dean and Mrs. Baker, Dean and Mrs. Burchard, Dean and Mrs. Harrison, Dean and Mrs. Sherwood, Dean and Mrs. Moreland, Prof. and Mrs. Stratton, Prof. and Mrs. Hamilton, Prof. and Mrs. Thresher, and Dr. Ashdown.

**5:15 Club**  
The 5:15 Club members have elected as officers for next year President, Claude D. Tapley '50; Vice President, Alfred H. Bloom '50; Secretary, Theodore P. Vallas '51; Treasurer, Thomas B. Bishop '51; and Members-at-Large, John K. Cammell '51, and Allen Odian '51.

Appointments made by the Executive Committee and approved by the club members were Albert Cohen '51, Social Chairman; Thomas R. Keane '50, Room Committee; and David Gushee '50, Athletic Committee.

**PI TAU SIGMA**  
Semi-annual elections to Pi Tau Sigma, National Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity, were held on April 7th at a tea held in the Faculty Lounge of the Walker Memorial.  
The following Juniors in Mechanical Engineering were elected: Douglas C. Cook, Jerome H. Ferguson, Ralph C. Johnston, Frank J. Mullin, Victor O. Sclaky, Robert P. Smith, Hansjoerg Stern, Helmut E. Weber. Also the chapter welcomed Clayton Williams, a brother, from the Psi Chapter at Kansas University, who recently came to the Institute.

**CHEMICAL SOCIETY**  
Recently announced by the M.I.T. Chemical Society were the results of its recent elections. For the coming academic year Edward B. Mikrut, '50, was elected president; David Roller, '50, treasurer; Harry W. Johnson, '51, secretary; Peter B. T. Schaefer, '51, plant trip chairman; Clarence Leslie Gregory, Jr., '51, social chairman; Charles Levy, '50, senior class representative; and Peter Lang, '51, junior class representative.

Retiring officers in the Society are Josiah Macy, Jr., '50, president; Edward J. Lampher, '49, treasurer; Mary C. Cretella, '49, secretary; and William W. Vicinus, Jr., '49, plant trip chairman.

At the society's meeting in Litchfield Lounge on Tuesday, April 5th, the date for the annual social affair was arranged. Visits to the nearby laboratories of the Lever Brothers and to a local brewery are planned by the Society for the future.

Boston Baedeker

After a year on Broadway and a lengthy tour over this continent, Medea opened in Boston last night. It seems almost a miracle that a Greek play should survive Broadway, that alley which has slaughtered more art than it has created.

This magnificent survival over the customs of the modern theater; the customs for which only we are to blame, is due primarily to the superlative performance of Judith Anderson in the role of Medea. I can still remember that from the moment that she entered, we were all bound under the intensity and fervor of her performance. Yet it is not a pleasing play. It is a brutally vile study of the mad jealousy of a woman; the plot is bare of frivolity, for there are no relaxing subplots to deter the theme; the mood is set at the very opening and drives relentlessly on unto the brutal end.

What is the purpose of the theater? We have slowly been forced to believe that it is amusement and relaxation, just as music is supposed to be a tonic to soothe the nerves. If you go to the theater to sit back comfortably waiting for the curtain to go up so that you may be made merry, don't go and see Medea, for you will hate it. But if you want to hear noble poetry, see great acting, be made to understand through the fusion of these two, human spirit, and emotion, you will find Medea an exhilarating play.

Tomorrow night, up at Harvard, Monty Woolley will again be "the man who came to dinner." I sometimes wonder what Mr. Woolley did before this play was written for I do not remember any more. Mr. Woolley is still probably flawless and unchanged in his performance of

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MITOC To Show Mountain Scenes

On Wednesday, April 13, the M.I.T. Outing Club holds its annual general meeting, featuring this year the movies of the well-known Sierra Mountain Club.

Traditionally the purpose of the annual meeting is for the members of the Club to meet their officers and make suggestions for the coming year, but business is always held to a minimum. This year the meeting will start with a few minutes of general singing, led by the inimitable Al Smith, permanent general manager of the M.I.T. Outing Club. Movies will occupy the major part of the time of the meeting.

The general meeting also opens the Spring season for the Club, with its full quota of hiking, bicycling, and rock climbing trips; overnight cabin trips are also tentatively planned.

The less athletic activities of the Club include its very successful monthly series of Lauletaans (Singsongs).

Present members of the M.I.T. Outing Club as in any of its activities are invited to attend the General Meeting this Wednesday at 5:00 in the Faculty Lounge of Walker.

Prof. Gottlieb Conducts Four Flats For Voo Doo

VOO DOO will present a band concert tomorrow at noon and 1:00 p.m. in the lobby of Building 10.

The "Cat's Concert," a symphonic land-mark, is going to feature Prof. Josef Gottlieb, conductor, and "The Four Flats," strings. The band has been especially gathered by the Music Appreciation Department of VOO DOO. This time we're not kidding; don't miss it!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 13 TO APRIL 19  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Electrical Engineering Department. Staff Colloquium: "Some Applications of Statistical Theory to Communications." Professor J. E. Wiesner. Room 10-275, 4:00 p.m.  
Metallurgy Department. Colloquium: "A Survey of the Non-Ferrous Mining Industry of Canada." G. C. Bateman, Atomic Energy Control Board, Canada. Room 24-033, 4:00 p.m.  
Catholic Club. "Personal Report on Europe." Professor Thomas H. D. Mahoney. Eastman Hall, Room 6-120, 5:00 p.m.  
Faculty Pistol Club. Pistol practice. Rifle Range, 5:00 p.m.  
Lecture Series Committee. John W. Campbell, Jr., Editor of Science Fiction Magazine, will describe the possibilities of recent scientific developments. Room 10-250, 5:00 p.m.  
Mathematical Society. "Summing Divergent Series." Mr. Gordon Raisbeck. Room 4-270, 5:00 p.m.  
Naval Architectural Society. Propeller Club. Dinner Meeting. Mr. Richard H. Tingey, Assistant Technical Manager, Shipbuilding Division, Bethlehem Steel, Quincy, Mass., will speak on ship trials. Smith House, 6:00 p.m.  
American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Student Chapter. Showing of sound film, "Victory in Rubber," the story of the development of the synthetic rubber industry. Room 10-275, 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Technology Dames. Trip to Pequot Textile Mills in Salem. Lunch at Stromberg's. Meet in lobby of Building 7, 10:15 a.m.  
Spectroscopy Laboratory. Seminar: "Spectrographic Methods for Measurement of Trace Elements in Biology." Dr. B. L. Vallee. Room 6-120, 3:00 p.m.  
Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Sanitary Engineering Seminar: "Sanitary Engineering—Accomplishments and Rewards." R. H. Gould, Director, Division of Sewage Disposal, New York City Department of Public Works. Room 1-190, 4:00 p.m.  
School of Architecture and Planning. "The Local Housing Authority." Jesse Epstein, former Executive Director, Seattle Housing Authority and Regional Representative, Federal Public Housing Authority. Room 7-403, 4:00 p.m.  
Faculty Pistol Club. Pistol practice. Rifle Range, 5:00 p.m.  
Lecture Series Committee. "The American Empire—Where Does it Stand?" Professor George de Santillana. Room 4-270, 5:00 p.m.  
Pi Tau Sigma. Orientation meeting for pledges, and executive meeting. Room 1-288, 5:00 p.m.  
American Society for Testing Materials. New England District. Spring Meeting. "Light Metals." Room 6-120, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Four-Bar Linkages." Mr. George Nelson. Room 3-470, 4:00 p.m. Coffee will be served at Headquarters from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.  
Lecture Series Committee. General meeting and introduction of new members. Ware Lounge, 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Sanitary Engineering Seminar: "Organization of Stream Pollution Surveys." John D. Frame. Room 1-236, 1:00 p.m.  
Hillel Society. "Jewish Attitude toward Jesus." Rabbi Maurice Zigmund. Room 6-120, 5:00 p.m.  
Lecture Series Committee. "The Taft-Hartley Act." Dr. Sumner Slichter, Harvard Economist. Room 4-270, 5:00 p.m.  
Psychic Research Society. Business Meeting. Room 2-132, 6:30 p.m.  
Research Laboratory of Electronics. Seminar: "Theories of Speech." R. K. Potter, Bell Telephone Laboratories. Room 6-120, 8:00 p.m.  
Technology Dames. Choral Group under the direction of Mrs. George Scatchard will present a program of "Music for Children." Emma Rogers Room, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Patriot's Day. Holiday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events is published weekly on Tuesday in THE TECH, and contains announcements for the following week. It is sent without charge to all members of the staff, heads of D.I.C. projects, as well as to the leaders of various organizations. A separate listing of the Calendar of Events will be mailed to others for one dollar a year, payable in advance at Room 7-204.

Announcements, typewritten and signed, must be in the Office of the Editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon on Thursday prior to publication date. Material for the Calendar, April 20-26 is due April 14.

Struik

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a much more dangerous sign of incipient Fascism."

The Fascism which Prof. Struik fears is—"The open violent dictatorship of big monopolies, based on race prejudice and intimidation of the people."

During the interview, Prof. Struik was interrupted by a call from his daughter. She said, according to Professor Struik, "Daddy, if those things they are saying about you are true, I will never speak to you again." Commenting. He said, "If they were true I wouldn't blame her."

No Orders from Moscow

Asked about the orders which originate in Moscow to American-communists, he stated that he is a free-thinker and is not ordered by anybody, nor does he believe that Moscow dictated American-communist policy.

The general accusation, taken from the Communist Manifesto that Marxists are motivated by the idea that, "the ends justify the means," was denied by Struik. Violent overthrow of the government of the United States is not

a part of Marxist philosophy. The Marxist is alarmed by the extent of power usurped by the big corporations and works to eliminate their control and place it back with the people. Government control of the large corporations is advocated as is a socialistic type economy. These ends are achievable under the existing Constitution and the Marxist works toward these ends within the limits of the law."


Marxian Intellectual Power

Introduced to Marxism in 1914 in Holland, his faith in the doctrine resulted from the "intellectual power" of the Marxists and their accurate predictions of the first world war.

A naturalized citizen, he says that he respects the oath to uphold the Constitution and defend the government of the United States against all attackers. He calls the accusations made against him "silly," but he expresses serious concern about the nature and spirit behind the charges. "This," he says, "is the price one must pay to hold a philosophy which is unpopular in the eyes of reactionary elements in the country."

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# Lacrosse Team Loses To Springfield College In Curtain-Raiser, 12-7

## Lea And Madden Score 2 Apiece

Playing their first game of the season last Saturday afternoon on a very poor field, Tech's lacrosse team was beaten 12-7 by Springfield College in a game that was closer than the score would indicate. Two former hockey players were the leading sharpshooters for Tech as Don Lea and Ted Madden each scored twice to pace the Engineer offense.

### First Period Close

During the first period, play was fairly even with Springfield scoring three goals and Tech two. The first two Springfield goals were scored within twenty-nine seconds of each other to give the Maroons the jump in this period. In the second period, however, Springfield pulled away, blazing five shots home while only Boyden and Lea scored for Tech. At the half Springfield held a commanding lead of 8-4.

In the second half, Tech seemed to pick up steam as the general quality of play improved a great deal. Madden, Hamilton and Lea scored for Tech in the third period to match three Springfield goals. During the last period, only one shot found the net and that was scored by Springfield in the dying minutes of the period.

### Lack Outdoor Practice

Considering the fact that the Beavers had had only five days of good outdoor practice before the game, Ben Martin's men did a pretty good job in their initial encounter. Martin used almost all of his squad in an effort to give the boys, particularly the sophomores, a chance to play under game conditions. The game served as a good warm-up for the team and they should do well from here on in against the other New England colleges.

## Tech Rifle Teams Take Second, Third In Eastern Finals

Last Saturday in their final match of the year at New London, Conn., the Engineer riflemen failed to meet their expected performance as they took second and third places in the Eastern Intercollegiate. The first and second squads scored only 1348 and 1329 respectively, and these scores are not expected to rank very high nationally.

The sub-normal scores can be explained only by considering that Tech's squads were composed of five men whereas most schools use the best five scores of a ten man team. This was the first time that the Beavers failed to stand up under pressure.

In the individual matches, the Engineers fared somewhat better, with seven men shooting scores better than 270. Robbie Robertson led the Beavers with a 279 which gave him 4th place in the individuals, while Herb Voelcker was second for Tech with 278. Gracy of Coast Guard, Ring of the U. of Mass., and Soreng of Coast Guard, held high honors with scores of 284, 282, and 280 respectively.

### SUMMARY

Coast Guard Academy—1377	
U. of Mass.—1324	
Paul Smith College—1190	
MIT Team 1	MIT Team 2
H. Voelcker 279	J. Robertson 274
J. Corwin 272	C. MacDonald 268
V. Ficarra 269	R. Kress 264
C. Holmes 267	J. Champeny 264
M. Stuart 261	B. Kirkwood 260
1348	1329

## Dinghymen Win Pentagonal Meet

Gaining their third triumph in as many starts, the Tech sailors won a Pentagonal regatta held last Sunday morning at Tufts. The Engineers won the first race of the day and were never headed thereafter, finishing with a total of 51 points. Northeastern was second with 44½ points, followed by Tufts, Williams and B.U. in that order.

Danny Greenbaum and John Lawson finished behind a Northeastern skipper to take second place in the B division. Ray Brown of the Engineers was high in Division A.

# WORLD SERIES DUCAT AWAITS LUCKY PROPHET

Here's a chance for The Tech readers to shine up their crystal balls and join the throng of baseball rooters who think they know the outcome of this year's pennant races. Will it be the Braves again or will the Dodgers or Pirates steal the National League flag this year? Will Joe McCarthy ride his Red Sox home to a title or will Lou Boudreau's boys successfully defend their championship?

Beginning with this issue and continuing for the next four issues, a contest open to everyone except staff members of The Tech, will be offered with the following simple rules:

1. Clip out the official entry blank and fill in the standings as you think they will be at the close of the season.
2. First prize will be a World Series ticket to a World Series game held in Boston. If neither Boston team wins a substitute prize will be awarded.
3. Contest closes on April 30.

## THE TECH BASEBALL CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

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CONTEST EDITOR: Here are my predictions for the final standings in the major leagues for 1949:

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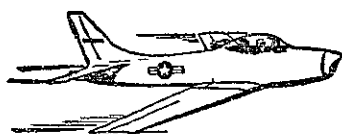
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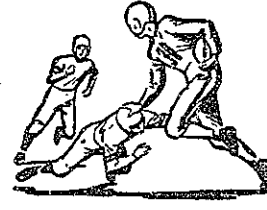
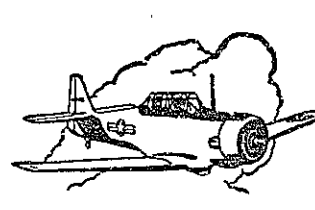
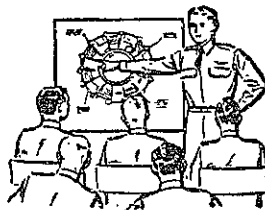
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INTRAMURAL NEWS

SOFTBALL

The intramural softball tournament has gotten under way with eighteen teams competing during the past week. In the highest scoring game of the week, the Graduate House C team pounded Delta Psi by a 37 to 4 count. Delta Upsilon also scored over thirty points in their game with Chi Phi, winning 36 to 16.

The leagues and scores are as follows:

- I**  
Grad Hse A  
Chi Phi  
S.A.E. Club  
Latin Americans  
DU  
Walker Staff
- II**  
Bemis Walcott  
Phi Delta Theta  
Delta Tau Delta  
Phi Gamma Delta  
Phi Kappa Sigma  
Agenda
- III**  
Theta Chi  
Grad Hse B  
Lenox Club  
Sigma Nu  
Pegle Club  
Barracks A
- IV**  
Wood Hayden  
Sigma Chi  
Barracks B  
Lambda Chi Alpha  
Sigma Alpha Mu  
Catholic Club
- V**  
Kappa Sigma  
DKE  
Barracks C  
Pi Lambda Chi  
Delta Psi  
Graduate House C
- VI**  
Phi Kappa  
Phi Sigma Kappa  
Beta Theta Pi  
Senior House  
Alpha Club  
Theta Xi
- VII**  
SAE  
Theta Delta Chi  
Goodale  
ATO  
Phi Beta Epsilon  
Student House

**Last Week's Games**  
Walker Staff 17; Latin Americans 13.  
DU 36; Chi Phi 16.  
Phi Gamma Delta 22; Agenda 1.  
Barracks A 15; Lenox Club 14.  
Phi Delta Theta 18; Phi Kappa Sigma 8.  
Barracks B 11; Catholic Club 6.

Grad House C 37; Delta Psi 4.  
Beta Theta Pi 10; Alpha Club 16.  
Goodale 16; Student House 13.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS  
OF THE INTRAMURAL  
SQUASH TOURNAMENT

League A	Won	Lost	pt.
1. Grad. House A	12	2	.857
2. Delta Kappa Epsilon	10	6	.666
3. Phi Gamma Delta	3	9	.250
4. Barracks A	2	11	.154

League B	Won	Lost	pt.
1. Theta Chi	7	3	.700
2. Sigma Chi	5	5	.500
3. Barracks B	3	7	.300

League C	Won	Lost	pt.
1. Senior House	11	3	.785
2. Sigma Alpha Epsilon	6	6	.500
3. Dormitories	4	8	.333
4. Delta Upsilon	2	8	.250

The first two teams in each league will go into the final round robin to determine the winner of the tournament.  
Last week's round robin results.  
Theta Chi 4-SAE 1

VOLLEYBALL

The finals in the intramural volleyball tournament had to be postponed last week because the Institute's lease on the armory had run out March 31st. No definite schedule has been arranged as yet; however all teams will play their first round robin games on Tuesday, April 12, in Walker gym.

The following teams have qualified to play in the round robin as a result of having won their leagues.

1. DKE; 2. Phi Delta Theta;  
3. SAE; 4. Sigma Chi; 5. Theta Chi; 6. Sigma Nu.

# Baseball Team Faces Wesleyan In Season's Opener Tomorrow

By LEW BERGER

With six returning veterans as probable starters, Tech's varsity baseball squad will open its second season at Wesleyan tomorrow afternoon. Of the thirteen scheduled games, nine will take place at home provided that Briggs Field is ready on time.

Dave Gushee, John MacMillan, and Barney Byrne comprise a well-seasoned outfield for the beavers. Lloyd Marshall, captain-elect and top hurler, Warren Fenster, first sacker, and Joe D'Annunzio, third base, are all back from last year's initial diamond venture and will start tomorrow.

Newcomers

Gene Lubarsky, Frank Jacobanis, and Walter Johnson are the newcomers slated to start. Lubarsky will be behind the plate while Jacobanis and Johnson will hold down second and short respectively.

Promising non-starters, who should see plenty of action, include pitcher Stan Moulton, catcher Joe Reagan, infielders Gerry Klely and Walt Brill, and outfielders Pete Phillion and Frank Hogan.



Photo by Honigsberg

Carrying a large burden of Tech hopes in tomorrow's baseball opener at Wesleyan will be the sextet pictured above. Kneeling, from left to right, are: third baseman, Joe D'Annunzio; pitcher, Lloyd Marshall and outfielder John McMillan. Standing, in the same order: first baseman, Warren Fenster; pitcher, Stan Moulton, and catcher, Gene Lubarsky.

Weaknesses and Strong Points

Lack of hitting practice and of pitching depth seem to be the Beavers' main faults at this point. Enthusiasm is their greatest asset. Coach Warren Berg expects that Tech opponents will field teams of greater strength than the Beavers, but that "We hope to get E for effort, and will strive for respectable games."

Last week the Cardinal and Grey faced Tufts in a practice encounter that ended with the Jumbos in front, 8-4. The contest was tied at 4 apiece after the first seven frames with ragged Tech pitching accounting for the final outcome.

Tomorrow's foray against Wesleyan will find the Beavers to be of little known caliber. The Middletowners, on the other hand, took a double-header from American International College last week, 6-5 and 11-8; so they will probably be tough.

Frosh Face Harvard

The freshman team will also open their season tomorrow when they meet the Harvard freshmen at Harvard. The squad under Jim Phillips has had little practice and tomorrow's game will be a tough test.

Probable Starting Line-up against Wesleyan:

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Byrne, cf; Gushee, rf; Johnson, ss; Lubarsky, c; Jacobanis, 2b; D'Annunzio, 3b; MacMillan, 1f; Fenster, lb; Marshall, p.

Boston Baedeker

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the role, and if you want to be amused, the Harvard Dramatic Club is presenting this comedy at the Rindge Tech Theater for the next ten days.

Music

A polite reminder that the Humanities Department Concert Series presents the Kroll Quartet tonight in Huntington Hall in an excellent program of Mozart, Brahms and Hindemith. Also tonight, across the river, in Jordan Hall, Wanda Landowska will give a harpsichord recital. Her playing, style and interpretation are beyond criticism, and her program, as always, is made up of interesting and seldom heard works of such early keyboard masters as Couperin, Handel, Bach and Haydn.

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## Parked Cars Cause Grad House Danger

### M. I. T. Safety Council Outlines Fire Hazard

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Cars thus illegally parked have been repeatedly tagged by the Safety Council and by police. The council has announced that unless the situation improves immediately it will be necessary for the police to have illegally parked cars towed away at the owners' expense.

According to Professor E. R. Schwarz, the violators are in almost every case persons who come late for class and simply leave their cars parked as many as four deep. A substantial number are from out of state and this fact makes enforcement by tagging difficult.

## Letters to the Editor

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their utmost to improve these relations with positive actions rather than idealized promises or critical surveys.

### UNBIASED ATTITUDE

Your editorial of March 15 on the Student-Faculty Forum leads me to believe that the school has considerable interest in its Student-Faculty relations. The Tech, however, as a journalistic speaker to the Student body, seems to have missed the point of the Forum.

The Student-Faculty Committee is a committee composed of both Students and Faculty whose purpose is to patch rents in the Student-Faculty relations and to propose changes in method, system, and purpose of life here at Tech in order to create the best conditions for learning and living at the Institute.

The Committee arranged the Student-Faculty Forum for three reasons:

1. To give the Students a place to present their ideas as to

how the quality of instruction at M.I.T. might be improved.

2. To give the Faculty the opportunity of learning Student views first hand as well as presenting their own ideas.
3. To provide a place where questions concerning teaching and teachers might be answered.

Your editorial suggests that the first step in Student-Faculty relations be taken by the Faculty. Why shouldn't the Students take that first step or at least take a simultaneous step with the Faculty? It is said that many students are afraid of "apple polishing." Constructive thought will never be considered "apple polishing" at any level.

We feel that the first Student-Faculty Forum was successful. Another Forum is being planned in the future. It is hoped that at the next Forum a more unbiased attitude will prevail; that more mature questions will be directed to the panel; and that a greater interest by the student body be shown.

FRED J. HOWDEN, '49,  
Student Chairman  
Student-Faculty Comm.

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Taylor Instrument Company, Cleveland, Ohio; XV, VI, II.  
Tow Motor Corp., Cleveland, Ohio; XV.

## Fraternity Findings

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Brawl. A friendly Theta Xi, to whom thanks is here tendered, accompanied us, and shared some of the liquid sustenance he had brought along for the long journey. Downstairs we chattered with Lumberman Ragone for a while, and examined the huge portrait of Paul Bunyan. But Babe, the Big Blue Ox, was absent, for some reason. The band was good, and the dancing, we observed, lively, to say the least. And, best indication of success yet, people were still coming in as we left. Our vote: Good weekend.

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